



## **Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children Young Advocates Board (YAB)**

FFLIC's mission is to create a better life for all of Louisiana's youth, especially those involved in or targeted by the juvenile justice system.

Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children (FFLIC) is a grassroots state-wide membership-based inter-generational organization working to transform the systems that fuel incarceration and to abolish the school-to-prison pipeline. Through leadership development, organizing, and advocacy, we strive to keep children from becoming incarcerated, and we support those who have been as well as their families. As mothers and fathers, grandparents, siblings, cousins, aunts, uncles, and allies, we believe in and implement a model of organizing that is people-centered, community-centered, and explicitly anti-racist.

Our strategically chosen goals transform currently oppressive systems and institutions into ones that uphold justice, build strong powerful families and communities, and advocate for our children and ourselves. From the street level to the state level, from our meeting rooms to the Capitol, we are working to build a society based on the principles of racial justice, human rights, and full participation through our tireless fight for justice for youth. For this reason, we seek to build a truly democratic, multiracial organization with a membership base that reflects the communities we come from.

**This year, FFLIC launches its Young Advocates Board to collaborate and engage with professional young Louisianans who have expressed an interest in and commitment to FFLIC, its members, and the wellbeing of youth across the state.**

### **YAB Executive Members will:**

- Serve as enthusiastic ambassadors for FFLIC;
- Attend one FFLIC general chapter meeting annually, as well as a day trip to the Capitol to learn about FFLIC's advocacy work and statewide impact;
- Strive to recruit at least three new FFLIC members and/or YAB members each year;
- Raise \$500 a year, including YAB Executive Member dues of \$100 annually (100% tax-deductible);
- Buy one ticket to FFLIC's annual gala, held each year in/around September, and sell at least five additional tickets; and
- Volunteer for FFLIC fundraisers and events

### **YAB At-Large Members will:**

- Serve as enthusiastic ambassadors for FFLIC;
- Attend one FFLIC general chapter meeting annually, as well as a day trip to the Capitol to learn about FFLIC's advocacy work and statewide impact;
- Pay YAB At-Large Dues of \$50 annually (100% tax-deductible);
- Buy one ticket to FFLIC's annual gala, held each year in/around September, and sell at

- least one additional ticket; and
- Volunteer for FFLIC fundraisers and events

To learn more, or to submit your completed application, please contact Jessica Womack at [jwomack@fflic.org](mailto:jwomack@fflic.org). We look forward to welcoming you!

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### **YAB Application**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why are you interested in joining FFLIC'S Young Advocates Board?

2. On a scale of one to five (one being no knowledge, and five being an expert) how knowledgeable are you about the juvenile justice and education systems in Louisiana? What are you hoping to learn from this experience?